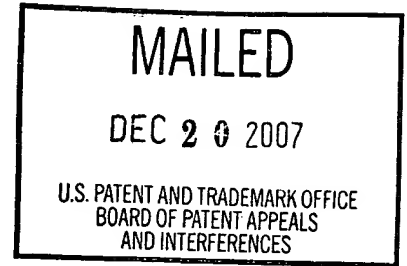


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte DAVID STEVANOVSKI
and
ED CANTRELL



Application 09/614,109

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 15, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

An examination of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) reveals that an Appeal Brief was filed on January 22, 2007. It should be noted that claims 20 and 21 in the Claims appendix depend upon cancelled claim 18.

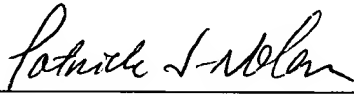
Appellants must amend claims 20 and 21 in order to correct the dependency of these claims. If appellants amend these claims, a new Claims appendix to the Appeal Brief will need to be submitted.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) for notification to appellants to file an amendment correcting the dependency of claims 20 and 21 and submitting a new Claims appendix to the Appeal Brief filed January 22, 2007;
- 2) for consideration of said amendment; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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